

SENATE BILL 3256

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
Chapter 4, relative to feeding bears.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 70-4-2__.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly feed or provide food to a bear, except as otherwise permitted in the legal harvesting of bears.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by fine only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.